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Rural Road Projects in Naxal Affected Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved road projects worth Rs. 11000 crore under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) with the objective to lay 5400 Kms of rural roads primarily meant for naxal affected areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of districts where roads are going to be constructed, State/ UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the details of implementation period of the said projects; and

(c) whether bridges and cross drainage works are also proposed to be taken up under PMGSY and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The Government has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Affected Areas" to improve the rural road connectivity in the worst LWE affected districts from security angle. Under the project, construction/upgradation of 5,411.81km of road and 126 bridges/cross Drainage (CD) works will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 11,724.53 crore.

(b): This project would be implemented in 44 districts (35 worst affected LWE districts and 9 adjoining districts) in nine States. State-wise details are given as per Annexure-I. The proposed duration of implementation is 4 years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

(c): 126 bridges/ CD works are proposed to be taken up under this scheme in 35 LWE districts and 9 adjoining districts. State wise details of bridges are given at Annexure-II.

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